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PARTITION OF A HARD DRIVE

**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/28/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: